

SPECIFIC NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

FOR THE SELECTION OF CONSULTANTS FOR THE SUPERVISION OF REHABILITATION WORK OF RN2 HIGHWAY BETWEEN RICHARD TOLL AND NDIOUM AND CONSTRUCTION WORK OF NDIOUM BRIDGE

Ref. RFP / QCBS / No. MCA-RR02/S-RN2

- 1. The Millennium Challenge Corporation ("MCC") and the Government of Senegal have signed a Compact to reduce poverty through economic growth in Senegal (the Compact) in an amount of Five Hundred and Forty Million USD (US \$ 540 million) ("MCC Funding").
- 2. The Government, acting through MCA-Senegal, intends to allocate part of MCC funding to eligible payments authorized under the contract for which this RFP is prepared to fund consultant services to assist the Government in the supervision of the Rehabilitation work of RN2 highway between Richard Toll and Ndioum and construction work of Ndioum Bridge. Any payment made under the Contract will be subject in all respects, of the terms and conditions of the Compact and related documents, including restrictions on use and conditions for disbursement of MCC Funding. No party other than the Government and MCA Senegal can either claim any rights from the Compact or pretend to benefit from MCC Funding.
- 3. The Government is represented, as part of this Request for Proposals by MCA-Senegal. MCA-Senegal will execute the consulting services agreement resulting from the RFP. Any action contrary to this Request for Proposals, all references to actions taken or rights received by MCA-Senegal in this Request for Proposals, including the model contract would be taken into account by the Government.
- 4. This Request for Proposal is consistent with the General Procurement Notice published on DgMarket and UNDB sites respectively on the 13 and the 20 of January 2012, as well as in the local press (Le Soleil and Le Populaire Newspapers) of January 30, 2012.
- 5. MCA-Senegal, on behalf of Government invites for submission of proposals related to consultancy services for the Control and Supervision of the Rehabilitation work of RN2 highway between Richard Toll and Ndioum and construction work of Ndioum Bridge. Further details regarding this Request for Proposals, are provided in the Terms of Reference.

Request for Proposal ("RFP") for the Control and Supervision of the Rehabilitation work of RN2 highway between Richard Toll and Ndioum and construction work of Ndioum Bridge is open to

all eligible entities or persons ("Consultants") who wish to bid. Methods of association allowed between the Consultants are the joint venture contract and subcontracting for the provision of consultancy services in order to share complementary areas of expertise of Consultants partnering and optimize their ability to perform their duties and fulfill their missions successfully under the terms of reference.

- 6. Consultancy services for the control are required for a total period of thirty eight (38) months extending until receipt definitive work.
- 7. A consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection Based on Quality and Cost (QCBS). The evaluation procedure is outlined in the sections of the RFP in accordance with "MCC Program Procurement Guidelines" available on the MCC website: www.mcc.gov.
- 8. The Dossier of the RFP includes the following sections:

Section 1: Instructions to Consultants

This section provides information to potential consultants to assist them in preparing their proposal. It also provides information on the bid, the bid opening, on the evaluation of proposals and the award procedure.

Section 2: Special Data of the RFP

This section includes provisions specific to this market, which supplement the information in Section 1 - Instructions to Consultants.

Section 3: Qualification and Evaluation Criteria

This section specifies the qualifications required for the Consultant and the criteria for evaluation of the Proposal.

Section 4A: Technical Proposal Forms

This section provides the Technical Proposal Forms to be completed by a potential Consultant and to recover, in a separate envelope with all documents required for the Consultant's Proposal.

Section 4B: Financial Proposal Forms

This section contains the Financial Proposal Forms to be completed by the potential consultants and put in a separate envelope with all documents required for the consultant's Proposal.

Section 5: Contract Forms:

I Contract Market
II General Conditions of Contract
III Special Conditions of Contract
IV Annexes

Section 6: Terms of Reference

This section includes the detailed Terms of Reference of this market, which exposes the nature of tasks and obligations of the Consultant and the services to provide.

9. Consultants interested in submitting a Proposal should express their interest by email to the address below and provide at the same time their full contact details by providing also the reference of the RFP:

Email: pamsenegal@charleskendall.com with Copy: info@mcasenegal.org

ATTN: Mr. Ibrahima Dia, Director General of **MCA-Senegal**

A preparatory meeting for the submission of Proposals will be held in Dakar on <u>Thursday April</u> <u>26, 2012 at 10:00am (local time).</u>

It is strongly recommended that interested Consultants or their representatives to attend, but it is not mandatory.

10. The deadline for submitting proposals is <u>May 24, 2012 at 3:00pm (local time</u>). Proposals received after this date and time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. It is very important that Consultants take into account the distance and customs formalities in their calculation of time that their proposal will take to reach the right destination on time.

It is strongly advised that interested Consultants read all sections of the document, including the terms of reference and the form of contract and seek necessary clarification within the period planned for consultation. MCC and MCA-Senegal will not accept any application to amend this document after the delivery of technical and financial proposals.

Best Regards,

Ibrahima Dia Director General of MCA-Senegal